

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0947**

In re Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

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Art Unit: **3623**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 7 January 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 7 April 2009. Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.